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- 5. Remaining in Hankow are the "Office of the Commander" and a small number of representatives from the offices which have moved to Canton; these representatives are headed by SU Ching (5685/7234), who is deputy chief of staff. Some parts of the Supply and Service Command also remain. Also in the Wuhan area are the CSC Military Area Air Force Command at Liuchiamiao Airfield, the CSC Military Area Public Security Command and the CSC Military Area Artillery Command. The CSC Military Area Army Engineers Command remains at Changsha and the CSC Military Area Naval Command remains at Canton.
- 6. Events leading up to the appointment of YEH as acting commander of the CSC Military Area and the 4 FA were as follows:
  - a When LIN Piao went to the Northeast with his troops at the outbreak of the Korean war, TENG Tzu-hui took over LIN's duties as chairman of the CSC Military and Administrative Committee, while TAN Cheng and CHAO Erh-lu took over LIN's duties as commander of the CSC Military Area and the 4 FA.
  - b. After LIN Piao's departure, the Revolutionary Military Council (RMC) felt that the regional defenses of Kwangtung and Kwangsi required the attention of a responsible person, so it re-established the South China Military District
  - With YEA. Chien-ying as commander and TAN Cheng as political commissar concurrently with his other duties.
  - c. In January 1952 the RMC, realizing that LIN Piao's absence would be prolonged, appointed YEH as LIN's deputy with full authority to command the CSC Military Area and the 4 FA. However, YEH's concurrent duties as governor of Kwangtung prevented his leaving Canton for Hankow, so he did not exercise this authority but permitted TAN Cheng and CHAO Erh-lu to continue as before.
  - d. In order to guard against surprise military attacks by the Nationalists, the RMC finally decided in May to unify the command in Central and South China, thus making 4 FA troops readily available wherever needed.

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